

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	11087	Agenda Number	48.
Meeting Date:	December 8, 2011			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
Authorize award and execution of a contract through the State of Texas Procurement and Support Services Cooperative Purchasing Program (TEXAS MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE (TXMAS), with OCE NORTH AMERICA, INC. Chicago, IL for the purchase and installation of a wide format printing system and maintenance service in an estimated amount not to exceed \$72,066.62.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding in the amount of \$56,076.62 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department. Funding for the remaining maintenance support is contingent upon available funding in future operating budgets.				
Fiscal Note				
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:	Cooperative Purchase			
Prior Council Action:	█			
For More Information:	Cruz Banda, Buyer II, (512) 974-2025			
Boards and Commission Action:	█			
MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). This contract is a Cooperative Purchase; therefore, it is exempted under Chapter 791 of the Texas Local Government Code and no goals were established for this solicitation.			
Related Items:	█			

Additional Backup Information

This contract is for the purchase, installation and maintenance of a wide formatting printing system for the Engineering Services Division of the Public Works Department (ESD). As part of the proposal a three year maintenance agreement of the Oce Cool Wave 600 wide formatting printing system will be established for ESD on a separate agreement after a 90-day warranty expires. The maintenance plan includes 60,000 square feet annually, and 12 cartons of toner. Engineering Services prints wide format (24x 36) sets of plots (generally from 100 to up to 350 numbered pages) submitted and spooled through a server with plotting software that catalogs the set page order and numbers the pages, inserts/prints file location. Queues of plot sets are recorded and can be recalled or altered slightly, limiting the re-upload of "sets" page by page to a new queue. Once spooled, printing occurs consecutively. More than one plot set print request can be sent to the plot server for a queue of print jobs. The Oce Cool Wave 600 model has color capability, an onboard server/processor for spooking and the capacity for scanning. All three features are necessary for the size of the Engineering division. The Oce Color Wave 600 meets all Engineering Services Division business needs for scanning, printing, and handling multiple paper roll sizes.

The current machine leased from Xerox has exited the wide-format business and not longer makes comparable machines. Our current machine has frequent down time due to service issues and since Xerox has exited the wide-format business, replacement parts have limited availability we are losing support from the manufacturer. An HP large format printer was compared and results were it is good for art printing, not engineering plot set management.

This cooperative purchasing established by the Texas Building and Procurement Commission, allows the City to use TXMAS contracts that have been developed from contracts that were competitively bid and awarded by the General Services Administration's Federal Supply service.